



**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 29**

**2017**

**10AM-4:30PM**

**3RD  
ANNUAL**

**WEST SUBURBAN  
CONSORTIUM  
FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE**

# **STUDENT ART EXPO**

Join us to celebrate our students  
& their fabulous artwork!

15 Participating School Districts:

16 Middle Schools & 43 Elementary Schools

**525 SELECTED PIECES OF ARTWORK!!!**

**CHENEY MANSION**

**220 N. EUCLID AVE., OAK PARK**



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**FOR RELEASE**

**APRIL 29: WEST SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS HOST  
THIRD ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXPO**

On Saturday, April 29, more than 525 pieces of artwork created by local elementary and middle school students will be on display at Cheney Mansion (220 N. Euclid Avenue, Oak Park, IL). This free event is open from 10:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. This marks the third consecutive year that 15 school districts in the West Suburban Consortium for Academic Excellence (WSCAE) are hosting the expo to showcase K-8 student artwork.

Student artists will be present to discuss their pieces during the display period. A number of professional artists from surrounding communities will be on hand to view the artwork and provide feedback. All guests will have the opportunity to submit "fan mail" to the student artists, as well, highlighting what they like most about the pieces. The event will additionally feature members of the Oak Park Art League, who will be leading live art demonstrations.

Represented districts include: Butler District 53, Community Consolidated School District 181, Franklin Park District 84, Gower District 62, LaGrange Highlands District 106, Hillside District 93, Komarek District 94, LaGrange District 105, LaGrange District 102, Oak Park District 97, Pleasantdale District 107, Riverside District 96, River Forest District 90, Union Ridge District 86, and Western Springs District 101.

District 90 Superintendent Dr. Ed Condon has worked with the schools' art educators to plan the event for each of the last three years. "We are proud to welcome the community to an event that

showcases the amazing talent of so many students," he notes. "Together with the outstanding art teachers of our 15 school districts, we are recognizing the hard work and creativity of more than 500 students."

For more information, visit <http://wscaeartist.weebly.com>.

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